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C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, Murch 3, 1898. HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE,

THE TWELFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Club will be Held in the Club House on THURSDAY, 10th Merch, 1893, at the conclusion of the Extraordinary General Meeting called for 5 p.m., on the same Day.

C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, March 3, 1898. THE CHINA MANILA S. S. CO. LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary General MEET.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be Held at the COMPANY'S MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898, at 11 S'HAT, N'SAKI, c'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

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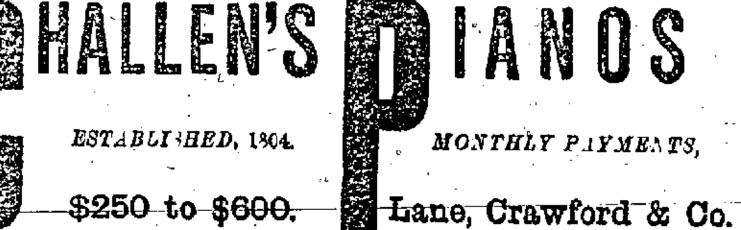
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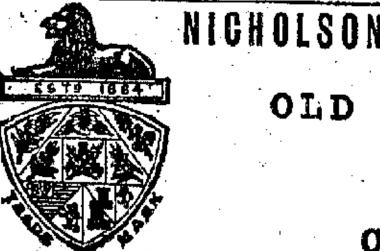
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TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Orrice No. 9. Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 7th March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Report of the General Managers fo

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Inst. postponed. to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

BHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managere. Hongkong, February 21, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be Held at the ComPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria on MONDAY, the flat March, at o'clock Noon, when the Sut joined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordin ary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1893, will be Submitted for Couffrmation as

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 63 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by establishing therefrom the word

'February' and substituting therefor the word March. That Article No. 7 be altered by inserts ing the words for Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'Fund' in the nixth line of the said Article, and the words and Extra Reserve Fund immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh

That Article No. 121 be altered by in-epiting the words and subject to the pro-visions of Articles 131A and 121B immediately after the word taum' and before the word be in the fourth line of such That the following Articles be inserted.

numbered Articles 121A. and 121B.

line of the said Article.

121A .- Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may " never heless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits carned by the Company in any one year to the formation of WHISKYan additional Reserve Fund, to be called "Extra Reserve Fund," 121B .- The monies standing at the

Credit of the Extra Reterve Fund may be applicable for the equalina ion of dividends, and such monies of same portion thereof, may, whomever the Directors shall think fle be appropriated towards the equalitation of dividends. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 28, 1888.

MISSING FRIENDS. THOMAS COLLINS NISBET, Form. erly Engineer, C. S. N. Co., is requested to Communicate at once with his

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By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3. 1898.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

FIRME CERTIFICATE of 12 Search Numbered 4, 142/4, 143 and 4,569/4,576 Standing in the Register of this Company the name of Mrs. Guadattra Rocks having been LOSP, Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate C. rtificate for the said 12 BRARES will be issued One Month heater and that the Original Cortificate, molecus produced within that period, will increase a be held by the Company as null and voids

BHEWAN, TUMES & Co., General Managers Hongkong, March 1, 1888. Ghina Sugar Refining Compast.

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NOTICE THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of the SHAKEHOLDERS WI the Company will be He'd at the Opprome of the General Agents, at Noon, on WED-NESDAY, the 23rd March, for the purp se of receiving their Report with a Mistenshi of Accounts to Sla December, 1847. The TRANSFER BOOKS of he Com-

pany will be CLO-ED from the 10th to the immediately after Article No. 121, and be 23rd M.tch, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

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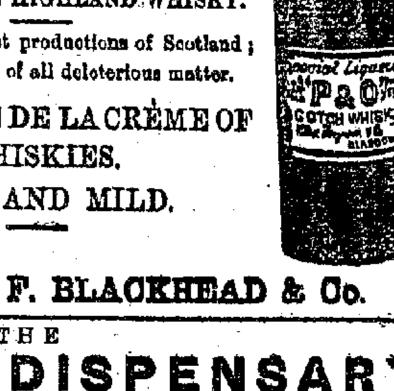
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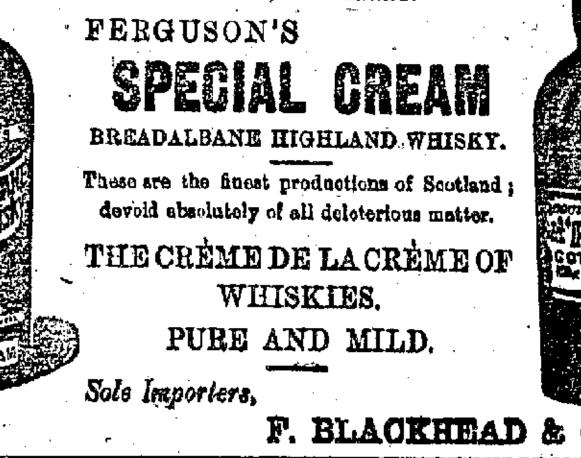
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contrataured during the H df-Year ended 31st D comber, 1897, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, February 23, 1898. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMIT D.

NOTICE.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be Held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd Morch, for the purpose of receiving their Rep rt and a Statement of Accounts to 31st D.c.,

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POSTPONEMENT. TN Consequence of Illness, the Performance of the Sacred Cantara 'RUTH' in Union Church is Postponed. Hongkong, March 5, 1898.

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Hongkong, March 5, 1898.

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P. & O. S. N. Oo. A O. T. Murch 5, 1968

Bull't'inu. · ARRIVALS.

March 4. Keong-wai, British steamer, 1,115. R.

Unsworth, Bangkok via Koh-si-ching Fab. 24, Rice and General. BUTTERFIELD & Visvesvaraya ; from Brin isi, Mr. Mrs and Hertha, Girman steamer, 2,126, Th. Hildebrandt, Yokohama Feb. 26, General. -Siemssen & Co.

Peiyang, German str., 953, R. Köhler, Chiukiang Feb. 28, G. neral. Siemssen & L. ft Londo J.n. 22nd, reived Malta 31st; Glenfalloch, British str., 1,434, H. Peters.

Saigon February 26, General, - A. R. March 5. Clara, German str., 671, H. Ahrenkiel, Pakhoi and Hoihow March 3, General. Jebsen & Co.

Paoling, British steamer, 1,086, Gyles, Wuhu and Chinking Feb. 3t, General. Formosa, British steamor, 674, A. E. Hodgins, Tamaui March 2, A cy 3, and cloudy. Swatow 4. General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP

Wuotan, Gorman steamer, 1,116, H. Jacobs n, Sairon Beb. 28, Rice.-LAUTS, WARRER & Co. Contrarion, British battlesbip, 10,900, Jellicoe, Tinghai Feb. 28. Yuensang, British steamer, 1,105, J. All Damaged Packages must be left in Kynoch, Manila February 28, vi. Amoy Fo KOBE __

> Muore, Taku Bay via Chefoo Followary 28, Groundnu's -- Buttererent & Swife. Inton, British steamer, 8,272, H. Nieb, For AMOY & SHANGHAL. Glasgow and Singapore Pob. 28, General, --

Hailan, French str., 377, J. C. Gerard Pakhoi and Hoshow March 4, General, -A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES. March 4. Coromandel, for Europe, &c. Kushing, for Cauton. Pronto, for Touron. Rossia, Russi - cruiser, for Yokohama. Fausang, for Köbe. Laksang, ior Tientein. Lyderhorn, for Singapore and New York. Glemarry, for Saigon.

Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow. Duarts, for Saigon, Quickstep, for Anping. Pelying, for Canton. Pacifing, for Canton, Tanusi, for Canton.

Tulcokun, tor Ponape. Ariake Maru, for Kobe, Oceana, for Yokohama, Halloong, for Swatow. Triumph, for Hothow. Mathi de, for Haiphong. thusan, for Yokohama. Fannie Skolfield, for Montone.

PASSENGERS.

Per Studa, for Hongkong: from London, Mr and Mrs Tooker, Mrs Tane ck 2 children and nurse, Mrs Cra block, 2 child ren and amab, Capt, and Mra Houghton, child and maid, Mes-rs K. H. Fraser. Taylor, Muster F. Dewhuist, Master C. Gray, and Lieut. C. 1. de Bartolome : f om Singapore, Mr W. N bel and servant, Mr I. L. Loveiand, M. jor and Mrs. Close. Liout, Lewis, Liout, Campbell, Capt. Worven Serge.-M jor Stoker, Mr and Mr. M. S. Lowrey, Mrs Mathis mand chittle From Londoo : for Manila, Mr C. T. Broxup : tor Shanghai. Dr and Mrs Curwon, child and amah, Miss Mickay, Mr and Mrs Gy and child, and Mr Knox.

Wood, child and anoth, Mr Godfrey, Mrs Per Keong wai fr to Ba gkok, Meisrs Olon Quantal, and 20 Chaisse. Per Formora from Tamsu, &c., Dr an Mrs L yeg. Mr and Mrs Streich, Messra Cox, Carr, and 39 Chine 81.

DEPARTED. Per Coromandel, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Lt. S. W. M. Bea mont, Mr. Mrs and Miss S. E. Laidley, Lord Henry Thynne, and Mr A. J. Reed; for Colombo, Messra Gerwig and Kopp; for Bombay, Messra R. S. Mogra and H. M. H. Nemazeo; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Gompertz; for Brindisi, Mr R. Young for London, Messrs Wm. Bass, R. G Johnson, Act.-Gunner J. Rundle, Act.-Carpr. G. Rowe, Comdr. E. F. Domville, Mr and Mrs W. A. C. Platt and child. From Yokohoma: for Marseilles, Mrs More; for London, Capt. N. P. Pollock, From Kobe; for Port Said, Messrs Ed. V. Osborne and H. W. Commons; for London, Mr J. Dempster. From Nagasaki : for London, Mrs and Miss H. Collbran From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr J. H. Pye; for Colombo, Mr M. A. Tomasoff; for London, Mrs W. Gardner and 2 children, and Mr C. Smith. Par Haitun, tor Swalow, Mrs Wong Ng ; for Amoy, Cipt. S. Mangelsedorff, Miss

Liwrence, and Mr L. H. Clayton; for Focchow, Rev. Dr and Mrs Eaton, and Rev. Dr Swill. To DEPART. Per Reselta, from Houskong: for Negasaki, Mrs Kusano Oyeuni, and Mr Osistii; for Kobe, Mr A. Fleet. For Yokohama : Sunda, British steamer, 2,987, S. G. D. from London, Mr W. Palmer, Mrs St. Andrews, Antwerp Jan. 14, London 22, John. Miss S ith, Miss Oliver, Dr and and Singapore Feb. 27, General. - P. & O. | Mr. D. G. Walters, Mr A. Showman, Mr and Mrs H.y, Messrs f. Hellis, W. Blain, and W. Knox, Lor | Dormer, Messrs J. Crowle and F. W. Heald; fr m Colombo, Mr M.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stramor Sunda reports : I ft Malta same day, arrived Port Said Fab. 3rd; left Surz 4th, arrived Penang Singapore Feb. 20, General.-Joo TECK 220d; left Pening 22nd, arrived Singapore 24: b : and left Singapore 27th. Weather Sullberg, German str., 782, J. Jessen, fine throughout.

> Fresh monsion, with rainy weather to Turnsbout ; latter part, moderate and light monsoon, with light fog to port. The British steamer Formora reports ; Tamsui to Amoy, fresh to strong N.E. gale and high sen; Amoy to Swalow, moderate N.c. wind and rain; Swatow to Pedro Blanco, light E'ly wind and fog; from thence to port, fresh N.E. wind and

The British steamer Pasting reports ;

The British steamer Yuensang reports: From Manila to Amby, fresh N.E. winds and moderate sea, with fine clear weather ; Amey to port, light to moderate N.E. winds, with thick foggy weather.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES. WATTS WILL Close:-

March S, General - Jannine, Marmeson | Per Taryuan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, For CANTON .-Por Powen, at 8 s.m., on Sunday, the Gth March Por Inion, at 11.30" a.m., on Monday.

Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Swalow, MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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Daylight .- Rosetta leaves for Japan.

Daylight .- Taiman leaves for Kob? Noon. -Sunda leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Ixion leaves for Shangbai. 5 p.m .- Hertha leaves for H'burg &c. Meeting. Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of the

Amusements.

Hongkong · Rope Manu'acturing Co.,

Limited, at the Company's Office.

9 p.m. - Brough Comedy Co. at the City Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Manila S. S. Co., Limited, from this-dicte- to the 21st instant, b th days inclusive. Goods per Methourne undelivered after this date at Noon, subject to rent.

General Econoranda.

l'uesday, March 8 :---9 p.m. - Brough Comedy Co. at the City Goods per Pathan undelivered after this date subject to lent.

THURSDAY, March 10:-Hongkang Club, in the Club House Transfer Books of The China Sugar Re fining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Ma ch, both days inclusive. Transfer-Books of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co.; Ltd., closed from this date to 2 rd March, both days inclusive. Goods per Thames not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Goods per Oceana undelivered after this date ambject to rent. 'RIDAY, Murch 11:--Goods per Sunda not cleared after a p.m. subject to reat.

WEDNESDAY, March 16:--3 p.m. -Auction of Leasehold Property, at Gap, Victoria Peak. ...

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MARRIAGE. At the Union Church, Hongkong, on the 5th March, by the Rev. G. Williams, RORT. M. GIBBON, M.B., C.M. London Mission, to JEANNIE, second daughter of William Mackay, Invergordon,

Scotland. At Home after the 14th DEATH. On the 20th February, at No. 50, Popang Road, P. nang, ELIZABETH MATILDA, W of C. E. Rozerrs, and beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. Haslam.

The publication of this ixme commenced at 6 00 p.m.

The China Atlail.

THE report, furnished to us, of the proceedings of last meeting of the Hongkong Jubilee Committee will be fresh in the minds of our readers. It may, therefore, be of interest to review the situation; and consider some of the results which must follow the new idea now introduced by Dr Atkinson's letter into one of the schemes for making the historical record of our good Queen's reign. The Jubilee Road, so far as call be judged, may well be loft in the hands of the Government-fair progress 5 p.m. - secoting of Members of the having been already reported as to ite tracing and construction. The amount to be set aside to start this circular carriage-way (about a lakh of dollars) will be sufficient to make a fair beginning for this undertaking. What may be called the 'new departure' is proposed to be made in connection with the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children; and with this memorial must be joined the idea of extending to the community the blessing of additional nursing facilities, which has been put forward under the name of the Nurses' Institute. Whether any serious intention was over entertained of combining these two schemes within one building, does not seem to be very clear. Anyhow, theoriginal minute, asking The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China for designs clearly shows, not only the sites for the two distinct buildings, but the details of the construction of each. Now, however, that the site of Craigichurn has become available, even the fact that the foundation-stone of the new Hospital, welland truly laid by our former Governor (Sir The D. D. R. str. Gerda, from Hamburg, William Robinson), must give way before the overwhelming testimony in favour of the site at the Peak for the poor women and | The Ben Lines. s. Benvoirtich, from Antwerp children for whose special benefit the idea of a Jubilee Hospital was originally formed. The N. P. Co.'s s. Braemar sailed With this opinion, expressed so forcibly by Dr Atkinson, we are sure every subscriber to The N. P. Co. s s. s. Moyul sailed from the Jubilee Fund will agree, even although the worthy Head of the Medical Depart. ment seems to regard the site suggested at the Peak somewhat in the light of a sani-

tarium for Government officials. As the Government had originally undertaken to ...555.75 give the sites for the Victoria Hospital and Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 10.73 the Nurses' Institute, there is no reason why some entirely new arrangement should not be anicably arrived at between the Jubilea Committee and the Government. whereby the objects of the Committee The s. s. Kutsang from Calcutte and for suitably commemorating the Record Reign- may be fulfilled, and, at the same time, the sensible ideas of Dr Atkinson fully carried out. Let us suppose that the Craigiebum property can be secured at a reasonable figure (which we believe is quite within the bounds of possibility), and that the Government secures it in lieu of the sites which were to have been present ed to the Jubilee Committee for Hospital and institute. This investment would not be a bad one in itself-apart altogether from the official obligation which exists to give the Committee other sites, and the other advantages gained by preserving the open space at the Government Civil Hospital whereon the foundation stone now stands. During the approaching summer, the pre-The Austrian Lloyd's a.s. Moris Valerie sent building of Craigieburn could be used as a temporary hospital or sanitarium for women, children, and jaded officials (not forgetting the hard-worked nurses); and the nucleus of the Victoria Hospital could 11 be formed there. Meantime, the real memorial of the Jubilee (the Victoria Hos-

pital) might be erected on another portion of the extensive Craigieburn site; and as the Hospital grows in favour, after the new building has been opened, the Government would then be in a position to utilise the Craigieburn house for quarters, for a sanitarium, or for any formerly been stated, that all

ment for other than strictly Julilee objects, we bre of opinion the Executive would not wisely in securing the site on the higher level, and presenting a portion of that site to the Julilee Committee for the Victoria Hospital. We have not here gone into figures, for obvious reasons, but we feel convinced the arrangement suggested would pay the Government, and at the same time fulfil all the requirements of the subscribers to the Jubilee Fund. This suggestion is not made without a fair estimate being made as to cost, but with the conviction that it will, upon careful consideration, prove to be the best way out of the present doubtful position of our Jubilee Memorials.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER;)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Capack, Jan. 14; Devonshire, 18 : Venus, 25 : Gisela, An-Teb. 4; Menelaus, Alton, Latons, Yarrowdale, 11; Rose Castle, 15; Shanghai, Telamon, Ernest Simons, Manila, Mommouthshire, Oolong, Ane dulusin, Avala, 16; Benglee, Boiohead, St. Mary, Wally, 22; Salazie, Queen Olga, Queen Margaret, 25; Posci. don, Antenor, Candia, St. Andrews March 1; Formosa, Macduff, Kintyck, Prium, Glenturret, Rugby, 4.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Canton, Jan. 21; Sikh, 28; Fernfield, 31; Malacca, Feb. 8; Myrmidon, Niobe, 11; Sughalien, Benledi, Kriemhild, Della, 16; Preusen,

The O. & O. Co.'s B. a. Coptic, with mails &c., left Shanghai for this port on Friday morning, the 4th March, at 8 o'clock. The Imp. Gen. Mail s. a. Bayern, with the GERMAN MAIL of 7th Feb., left Singa-

pore on Thursday, the 3rd March, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday evening, the 8th. The O. & U. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd Fab.

the 3rd Merch, for Hongkong, and usual ports of call. Steamers Expected. The P. & O. Co.'s s.-s. Peshenour, left. Singapore for this port on the 28th

left Vancouver on Thursday morning.

Feb., at 5 p.m. left Singapore for this port on the 2nd March, and may be expected here on or about the 9th March. and London, left Singapore on the 3rd March, for this port. from Tacoma, for Hongkong and

Japan, on the 3rd Feb.

the 10th March.

Portland on the 19th Feb., for Japan and Hongkong. The H. A. L. str. Andaluma passed Suez-Canal on the 18th Feb., and may be. expected here about the 15th March. The s. s Bormida left Bombay on the 37th Poby and may be expected to seems here about the 19th March. The C. M. Co.'s str. Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th Feb., and may be consider

dered due at Singapore on or about

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Mazagon, left Bons. Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd March, at 8 a.m. The O. S. S. Co 's str. Glaucus, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapora on 3rd March, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th March.

The E. & A. s. s. Menmur, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 4th March for Timer and this port. Latest Admiser. The P. M. Co.'s a. p. Oity of Rio de

Janeiro, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 12th Feb., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohome, and will leave for this port on the morning of 6th March, vin Inland Sea. Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal. o P. M. Co.'s a. s. City of Poking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd March.

left Kobe for this port on the afternoon of the 5th March. CHURCH SERVICE. UNION CHURCH -SUNDAY, MARCH 6. a.m.:-Voluntary, Blessed is He. Macfarren | Hymns, 14, 238 and 8 ; Anthem. God is a Spirit, Smart Pasim, 75, Leman; Voluntary, Gloria, Leman, p.m.:--Voluntary, Hear us. C Saviour

Gounod : Psalm, 100 ; Hymns, 836,

268, 302 and 379; Voluntary, Sano-

tue, Spohr.

In his share report, dated Hongkong. March 5. Mr Erich Georg writes - Buother purpose. This proposal, it may be siness during the week under review has said, leaves out of calculation the Nurses' been pretty lively, nearly all stocks clastic. McMullon. From London: for N. gasski, A. B. GRIFFITHS, Ph.D., F.R.S.E., Institute; but we are led to understand ing hands in several cases showing at Member of the Chemical Societies that accommodation for new nurses (who substantial edvance on dast west. are to be at the call of the community) and rates. On Saturday last Hidnghoup and for probationer nurses can more easily and Shanghai Bank shares advanced to 120 per much more conveniently be furnished near | cent prom. cash, sales to the North and the Civil Hospital, in which institution the during the early part of the week a forther training of probationers must be car general inquity for the stock drawn ried on. Indeed, it is believed, and has the man rate up to 195 per cent. prein, r the that rate has also bein paid for nurses (including the probationers) the end of the month. Acceptive ought to be under one roof; and so a rether large business has been business long as the boon of experienced nursing is through in this stock, but the sariety given to the community, it seems to us a of some holders or time buyers to realize minor consideration whether this blessed profits made; caused the market to become result is attained by means of a separate rather unsettled later on and charge plants building, or comes to us in combination ed hands again as low as 191 per cont. with the existing nursing arrangements, premitor delivery at end of the month and Of course, all the training must be done at 193 per cent. prem, for delivery at end under the Medical and the Nursing Staffs, of April. The closing cash rate is sellers and the entire management and main at 192 per cent press. while there have tenance of the Hospital and of the addi beet sales today as 190 per tent present tional nurses must remain with the Corors of very 31st instant, and it was a second ment. In view, therefore, of the distinct preme callyers at and of Lydi. gain to be secured by taking the women London rate is 646. Matternals are bearing and young pati play to the Peak, at \$17, without attracting attending

Ar the Supreme Court, yesterday, the evidence was concluded in the Admiralty suit Ms Tok v. s.s. Haitan, and after hearing the address of counsel his Lordship the Chief Justice reserved judgment.

On the voyage from Hongkong to Along Bay, the Bayard took soundings of the various harbours in Hainan. There are now three French warships off Hoihow-Descartes, Surprise, and Almiette.

THE man named Eric Kirk, who gave him- accept the verdict. self up to the Police as a deserter from the 10th Lincolnshire Regiment, while that regiment was at Singapore, in 1894, was brought up at the Magistracy yesterday, and no application having been made by the military authorities for the man, he was discharged.

THE P. and O. steamer Sunda, which arrived to-day, brought on from Singapore the 38th Co. R.A. to Hongkong. The following officers accompany the details :--Major Close, Lieut. Lowis, Lieut. Campbell, Captain Warren, Borgeant-Major Stoker, Q.-M. S. Lowry. There are 98 non-commissioned officers and men.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT Gidley, and a party of Police raided a house at 30 Aberdeen Street last night, and arrested seventeen people gambling. At the Magistracy today, Commander Hastings fined the first two prisoners \$25 each, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, and imposed a penalty of \$3 on each of the others, in default fourteen days' imprisonment. All the prisoners, with the exception of the second prisoner, paid their fines.

THE delay in the arrival of H.M.S. Centurion is explained by the fact that she remained outside the harbour yesterday for torpedo practice. The Firebrand, which has newly been commissioned, left to-day for a cruise. On Monday, H.M.S. Powerful leaves for the North. The Barfleur, sister ship to the Centurion, arrived at Singapore yesterday, The two Russian warships, Nararin and Sissoi Veliky, are said to have taken over a thousand tons of coal at Penaug, at a handsome figure. The Russian cruiser Rossia left for Nagusaki this morning.

A CORRESPONDENT who has the interests of prospective shareholders in the Japan Insurance Co., Ltd. at heart, sends us the following cutting from The Review :-· Upon the figures it would look as if the chareholders of the Lien would be con- That the orders issued in connection with were completed on the 1st of December by the opening dialogue between Mr siderably better off if they sold their business to another company, closed the office, and realized their assets. They have been getting 5 per cent. per annum on their capital for now some years, which is only half the interest which can be realized on their investments. Why pay £3000 a year for the privilege of holding shares in the Lion Fire Insurance Company? There can be only one answer to this, and that is: that the sooner the shareholders realize their true interests, they will take immodiate steps to retire from competing with other companies on the terms and condi-

tions as revealed in the report before us." M. Roune, director of the French Colonial Department, a position analogous to a permanent secretaryship in our Departmental offices, had been devoting several weeks to a thorough investigation of the condition of affairs in the neighbouring French Colonies. He is expected to pay a flying That one thing has struck me of late con- that will interest you, but if any share- tributed to in he small measure by the Chinese Government as re- waste his the big visit to North China and Japan before returning to Europe, and may be expected. to make a aufliciently long stay in Hongkong to enable him to compare the English methods of colonial administration with the Fronch. After devoting some time to Tonkin, M. Roume returned to Saigon, but left once again for the frontier province. Accompanied by Messrs Lagarde and Salaun, he visited Langson and Lungchow to examine the work on the new railway in that region and made an official visit upon Marshal Sou. At the border town of Namquan the party was met by a Chinese escort sent by the Marshal. M. Bertrand, civil engineer, here joined the party, and gave Interesting to pographical information to the travellers with regard to the Province of Kwangsi. M. Roume remained a night at Pin-slang, and arrived on the 23rd Feb. at Lungchow. He was saluted by salvos from the Chinese forts along the route. Off the following day visits were exchanged. between Mr. Roume, Marshal Sou, the Taotal the Prefect and the President of the Commission on Chinese Railways. The interviews were of a cordial nature, and at night Marshal Sou gave a dinner to th members of the French Consul. Dr Thoulon, and the chief mandarins of the town of Lungohow. The host gave the toast of la belle France, friendly relations between the two countries, and the Governor-General, by whom he had been so well received at Hanoi repently. M. Roume made a very happy speech in reply. Early on the following morning, Marshal flou and his staff visited his gueste and wished M. Roume bon poyage. On Sunday, the travellers arrived at Langson delighted with their journey. M. Roume, on his return, went to see the coal mines at Hongay. It is expensed that M. Roums will return to Prense with a very layourable impression of Couldn, and our of gur French contemporaaries says it will be a good thing for the Colony to have in the Colonial Department a member who can speak of Tonkin from

THE PER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE performance of the secred centate Inspectors Hennessy and Mann, and Ser-Ruth, advertised for to-night at the Union gesuts Hall and Foord, who retire from hurch, has been postponed, owing to the Police Force on pension left to-day by the English mail steamer Coromandel.

> THE German cruisers Deutschland and Geston are expected to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next. We understand that the reception to Prince Henry in the Club Germania will be of a private nature,

AFTER a debate on the conviction of [Zola, the French Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 416 votes to 41. M. Méline, culogised the French army, and said the country would

L'Extreme Orient, dealing with the subject of railways in Tonkin, advocates immediate progress in this work to counteract the loss of revenue consequent on the imposition of the new duties. Our contemporary formulates a scheme for light railways over short distances.

Ma Erich Georg hears that the China Sugar Refinery Co. will pay a final dividend of \$10 per share (making in all 14 per cent. for 1897) while a substantial sum, 875,000, will be written off plant, &c., that \$140,000 will be set aside as a reserve that about \$16,000 will be carried forward of the Company. Mr Hart Buck pre- Sir Richard Cursiter ... Mr Shine. to new account.

Ar last the Victor Emanuel and Princess Charlotte figure-heads are in association on shore, having through the influence of Commodore Holland been brought together, and they will pass the remainder of their days in a reserved spot in the Naval Yard. The figure-head of the Princess Charlotte lay for a number of years at the Peak. It will be remembered that these two figure-heads were the subject of an amusing official correspondence last year between Sir William Robinson and Commodore Swinton C. Holland. The old Victor is gradually being depleted of her stores, and we learn it is the intention of the Naval authorities to sell the vessel as soon as all the required fittings have been transferred.

*FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That, amid all the rumours of war an gatherings of the fleets, it is clear the Home public about what's what. That this result is, in a certain measure.

owing to the fact that an energetic man. now the President of the League. That the troops in garrison have lately been | you that we were building 8 houses at | Rosamond, and that she is his daughter. exercised in defending from attack the

That from this fact (if it be so) it may be months' rents on this second Terrace which Mr Brough played the part of the the proper course.

Loague has been saving.

extract much amusement from letters (anreastic and otherwise) which appear. That the new Post Office should take eight to our house St. Andrews, at a price pleasure, Mrs Brough's appearance in

Pedder's Whart towards the Clock Tower

public wharf of Pedder's name is built, amount is the actual cost figure. it will assuredly be a public disgrace if i the Post Office he removed from that central position to a corner, however well occupied by moreantile offices, of however 'sacred.

That to my mind, apart from every con- account. aideration other than that of the Colony's convenience (present and future), to move the Post Office site would be a blunder, which sometimes is even worse than a crime.

That some of my friends, who are slightly Jingolsh in their tendencies, dread that the return of the British flagship means another snub for the dear old country. That I cannot agree with this view, and it is my conviction that we have not only conserved commercial interests in the Far East, but, by the certain and unanimous voice of the nation, we have also saved the world from a terrible conflict. That, so far as my feeble opinion goes-

after looking on since the days of the Lay-Usborne scheme and the close of the Taiping Rebellion—it is a thousand pities that our statesmen fail to make plain, ed. promptly and firmly, how we mean to shape our policy. That by doing so, the fact—that the inter-

Man' must be ruled in accordance with auditor for the ensuing year. British ideas—would be more readily That promptitude would save a great deal

of trouble and prevent much misunder-That, to turn from great things to small, I am quite delighted with the progress attendance.

which our Chinese gardener have made in producing flowers for our local Covent That many European owners of gardens *Are suspicious as to where all the flowers come from but the general show of

flowers is, all the same, very creditable. That I learn the strawberries ere reported to have attained here this season ah excellency in size and flavour naver before

That if any of my friends over the water happy to alt in judgment, and give the parfectly unbiased (favourable) verdice now known as that of the perfectly Appet did | sin I agree with him.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.')

LONDON, 3rd March, 1898. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE POWERS IN CHINA.

The Standard states that the Govern ment is negotiating with Russia and Germany with a view to the embodiment, in a formal diplomatic document in the character of an international agreement, of their assurances regarding China.

PARLIAMENT. - UGANDA. In a debate on Uganda, Mr Curzon said that it was proposed to maintain a battalion of 700 Soudanese, a battalion of Swabilis, and 400 Indian troops at Uganda. He said further that a thorough enquiry would be made into the grievances of the Soudanese, and that Major MacDonald was entirely blameless.

The Europeans are safe in the impregnable fort of Kampala.

> HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The twelfth ordinary annual genera meeting of the shareholders, in Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. was held to-day in the Registered Offices sided. The other gentlemen present were :- Messrs H. Humphreys, J. I Jupp, G. C. Cox, A. H. Mancell, C. Sharp, D. D. Sutton, Captain Clements, and W. Taylor.

The notice convening the meeting having

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, I will with your permission adopt the usual cusom, and take the report and statement of accounts as read " Although our dividend cent, as in recent years, I think you will agree with me that the accounts show a decided improvement, inasmuch as we are shareholders from earnings, without "encreaching on our Reserve. The Rent roll

will of course gradually increase year by year until all our property is developed illustrate, for Ned's benefit, the unhappi- ward it to the Crown Solicitor. and buil over I do not think I can hold ness which may follow his infatuation out any prospects of a substantial improve- | for one he considers a worthless woman, ment in the dividend until that has taken | humbles himself by telling Ned the story of | or not? place, because we are expending large sums | his early life, when he lived with a mistress in building operations all the time, and it is | who deceived him (as he then thought), and local Branch of the Navy League is hardly necessary for me to tell you while van away from him with Lord Petworth. doing its 'level best' to inform the these building operations are going on the Ned, however, sticks to his intention of Company gets no return for its money and marrying Rosamond, although sho, though is as a matter of fact out of pocket to the loving him, begs him to give her up. Mr extent of the Crown Rents. Our principal Brahazon finding it useless to argue with work during the year under review has Ned, appeals to Rosamond, and a spirited who knows what is really required, is been the development of our Kowloon scene closes on Mr Brabazon's discovery property. In our last report we informed | that his former mistress is the mother of

Kowloon and expected they would be various positions on the Island allotted | readily let. I am pleased to say that these | Brabazon' and 'Rosamond.' From the houses which are known as Cameron Terrace | outset, a favourable impression was created these manouvres have been so framed last, and were at once all occupied. We Brough and Mr McIntyre. Mr Brough's (so I hear) as almost to preclude the pos- have also built 8 similar houses in Granville | musical voice, clear and resonant, reminsibility of success on the part of the Avenue. These were completed on the 1st ding as of that wonderful organ which has

Garrison would be insufficient to pre- bernext. Three are already taken; probably skill and consummate art, and stamp Mr On the 1st of January last, the Company | ever visited this part of the world. Of Mrs. That these remarks, while proving that the acquired & Building lots at Yaumati, namely | Brough, who had a more trying part to Garrison should be increased—it was in- Kowloon Inland Lots. 751, 754, 756; 759 sustain, we can also speak, similarly, in terms creased to-day, as to Artillery, by the and 760. We have arranged for the of unqualified praise. Like her husband, Sunda-also conclusively supports every- erection of 17 Chinese houses on Lot. 751, Mrs Brough has a good stage presence. thing the local Branch of the Navy and as Yaumati is a rapidly improving Her enunciation is clear, her elecution perdistrict we have every confidence that this feet, her by-play effective, her gestures That I look upon the discussion as to the purchase will turn out a very satisfactory dignified and artistic, and her conception of new Public Offices as closed, but can still investment. In Hongkong, we have ac. | the part marked by breadth of feeling. quired the two fine residences on the Park | Looking to the repertoirs of the Company, Road known as Luginsland, which are next | we anticipate with feelings of the intensest

corning traffic, and that is, the continuous holder would like further information I excellence of the support given to stream of passengers from the temporary | shall be pleased to answer any questions. Company have bought a number of shares That when the new and improved central in the Dock Company | I presume that the

> ·The Chairman—Yes. There is no amount in your profit and loss account. I did not know whether that was in the nature of investment on fluctuations

The Chairman - Realized profits. they do not appear in the account last year. They have been issued this year. Perhaps a word of explanation about that would be

useful to shareholders. The Chairman-Last year, Mr Cox. we had a certain amount on mortgage—the amount \$175,000-and we paid off the mortgages, and issued debentures. Mr Sharp—Those debentures are 6 per

The Chairman—Yes, 6 per cent; course. I may say it was an advantage to public of Hongkong. Their fame has trathe Company; we gained interest by doing | velled before them, and for once the com-

Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as present-

Mr Cox seconded.

Mr Mancell-I beg to propose the renational treatment of the Chinese Sick election of Mr Fullarton Henderson as and the smoothness of the piece betokens the respondent, he would do so. Mr Sutton seconded.

> men, concludes the business of the meet. see or study the best theatrical composiing. Dividend warrants will be ready on tions of the day under the most favourable notice and substituted service writ, was which relies merely on 'stink pots,' would Monday morning. Thank you for your conditions should fail to book scats for the granted.

VERY fine. New Waltz by A. G. Ward, Pearl of the East. - Robinson Piano.

A RUMOUR is current to the effect that in the coming Siamess year His Majesty is to abolish debt alavery throughout Slam.

' For the Broom is the Live.'- If the blood le laden with impurities it eprends disease as it will send me a pottie, with the proper circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

THE OPENING PREFORMANCE. It was somewhat unfortunate that the Brough Comedy Company should have been compelled by force of circumstances to select a mail night for the opening performance in Hongkong. This fact must have militated against the attendance at the City Hall last, night; but it is possible the alteration in the prices to certain parts of the theatre had also a deterrent effect, and the management, if the Company intends to remain here for three weeks or a month, may have to reconsider this question. The Hongkong public is peculiar, and it is doubtful if it will patronise nightly even a first-class Company like that brought here by Mr and Mrs Brough if it has to pay \$3 per seat

per night for its amusement. Last night's audience was encouraging, amongst those occupying seats in the orchestral stallsfor seeing and hearing-were H.E. Majorfollowing was the full caste :-

Mr Brabazón (a) Mr Brough. Widower) Mr Watkins — (a) Mr McIntyre, Bachelor) Ned AnnosleyMr Plimmer. Lord PetworthMr M. Majeroni Mr Deakin (Attor-) Mr Roberts. ney-at Law) Glossop - (a Butler) ... Mr Hards. Webb (a Valet).......Mr Wilson. Hon. Mrs Fretwell.....Miss Temple. Mond Fretwell Miss Hardy. Reidget - (a House.) Miss Watt-Tanner.

Mr Grundy's play is beautiful in conception and artistically complete in develop-

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ment. We take the following summary of it from a Straits contemporary: Bob Brabazon, a middle-aged widower, for 1897 is 6 per cent, instead of 7 per and childless, has adopted Ned Annesley, the son of an old dead friend, who, while sowing his wild oats in London, meets and falls in love with Rosamond Athelstane, a singer. The character of this lady is questioned, and such circumstances as her the Magistrate had jurisdiction to deal with visiting the rooms of Sir Richard Cursitor, a profligate baronet, are brought forward to break off Ned's allegiance to her. A Most of the interest centres in 'Mr

inst., and passed two days later by the enabled Mr Gladstone to hold thousands of argued that, should the Navy be even in this year's accounts. In the latter repentant Brabazon in the first and second Mr Slade said the remarks of the Atyears to build, must of course be included | which will give the Company a good | characters known to us only from | amongst those statements in the ironic - return on the purchase money. I do not the criticisms of the London press The think there is anything more for me to say success of 'Sowing the Wind' was conthe two leading exponents by the other Mr Sharp-I see, Mr Chairman, the members of the Company. As the Hon. Mrs Frotwell, Miss Temple was delightful, and Miss Hardy's agaumption of the small part of Mrs Fretwell's giggling daughter did not comply with the requirements of ment, seeing great difficulties to meet the leads us to hope for even better things the statute. Mr Sharp-Why I asked that was this. from her. Not often do we see the 'young' of promise as Mr Plimmer, who was a

Shine and Mr Majeroni had comparatively nothing to do with the case. ordeal successfully. mainder of the caste. Without doubt, the General. Brough Comedy Company is conspicuously yet visited the For East, and it is well Of worthy the unstinted support of the plimentary notices of the Indian press

Mr and Mrs Brough were recalled. The Chairman-That, I think, gentle, the Hill District. No one who wishes to the law had not been complied with, whole season of the Company's etsy in

> Local Componers, 6 Pieces, by Grange, Ward, &c. Xmas 1897. Price, \$1.00. Robinson Plane Company.

> Armiant Buller called on board the German flagship Deutschland and H. M. S. Orlando and Plover, on his arrival at

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory: -On the 5th at 11.35 a. The barometer has risen considerably on the China coast. and moderately elsewhere. High pressure covers N. China, and pressure is low pro bably to the S.E. of Japan. Gradients rather steep on China coast and increasing over the China Sea. Forecast:-fresh or moderate N. winds; dull, some rain.

SUPREME COURT. IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Refore the Full Court.) Saturday, March 5.

C. E. PATTEN C. A. BRENNIER This was an appeal against a decision of Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate. Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the appellant; Hon. W: M. Goodman (instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Crown.

Mr Slade said he appeared on behalf of which, by the way, are the best in the house | the appellant, Mr C. E. Patten, who was chief mate on the American ship R. R General Black, the Acting Governor, and Thomas, which was lying in the harbour, on an appeal against the decision of the The play selected for the opening was | Magistrate, by which he was convicted of Sydney Grundy's 'Sowing the Wind.' The an assault upon the respondent, A. Breunier, who was a seaman on board that ship, and for which assault the appellant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The case for the appellant came before the Court under Sections 101 and 105 of the Magisteates' Ordinance. Leave to appeal had been granted by the Magistrate. The grounds of the appeal were that the decision of the Magistrate was erroneous in point of fact, and contrary to the weight of evidence, and secondly, that the sentence of six weeks' imprison-

ment with hard labour, was excessive. The Attorney General said the law required service of the motion upon the respondent within ten days, and to his knowledge that had not been done. He could not say he appeared for the respondent he appeared rather with the view of giving information of the proceedings at the Magistracy. It would be competent for the respondent to have his own solicitor, his own counsel. It had been the usus course to serve the respondent with the notice of appeal, but in this case the Crown Solicitor had been served. The Crownofficials did not ask to be served, and he simply appeared as the notice had been served. There was the question of whether

the man from a foreign ship in the harbour. The Puisne Judge -That point is not raised. I think the usual custom is to fine scene is where Mr Brabazon, to serve it on the respondent, and then for-The Chief Justice (to the Attorney Ge-

neral)—Will you appear for the respondent The Attorney General—No. my Lord, think not. I appear just as far as the interests of the Crown are concerned. His Lordship—I do not think myself the Crown has any locus standi. I think there has been some misapprehension in the matter. Would it not be better for you to 21st inst :appear formally for the respondent, and let the matter be argued on its merits? The Attorney General-I have no objec-

His Lordship—You had better waive any

The Attorney General-The difficulty is your Lordships' power. It appears that your Lordships cannot deal with it unless To pay, a dividend of 15 per cent the requirements of the law have been complied with. A summons has been taken out for the arrest of the respondent: That, in spite of all precautions, the at- Sanitary Board, and as they were all let people spellbound, was heard with equable they wish to arrest him for desorting his tacking forces on several occasions have from the day of completion, the Com- distinctness in every part of the house, and ship. The case has been remanded bepany will get the benefit of ten this notwithstanding the quiet reserve with cause the American Consul has not taken

temporarily absent from the neighbour- part of last year we commenced build- acts. The climax at the end of the third torney General were absolutely and com- first-class order. hood, or should the command of the sea ing 4 first-class semi-detached houses which act, and the touching interview with Ro. pletely foreign to any question before the be lost for even a week, the present should be ready for occupation in Septem- samond in the last act were managed with Court. The learned Attorney General was in a very anomalous position. vent this valuable Colony and base from the fourth will be before it is finished. Brough as one of the finest actors that has He did not appear on behalf of the the Committee, on his return to the Colony, respondent, and he appeared on behalf of the Crown, and the Crown had no part in the proceedings. He had obsolutely no tocus standi to appear before their Lord-

The Puisne Judge—What is your explanation of not having served the respon-

Mr Slade said the respondent disappears ed, and the ordinary course had been taken, The Crown was no party to these procecdings; it was a private prosecution. Notice of motion was served upon the Crown Solicitor, and the Crown was no WE hear from a trustworthy source that object to him apparently because he does party to these proceedings. If he had the following is the gist of the proposal his work well and honestly, and does not duty was to have returned that notice, and gards a postponement of the payment of things he is going to do. day he had nothing to do with it. He sa d the War Indemnity. Though the whole

The Chief Justice remarked that the date of payment should be extended from man' of a Company so competent and full Crown Solicitor ought not to have been | the 8th May, 1902, to the 8th May, 1915. served with notice of motion unless he re- That is to say that twenty years are remenly 'Ned Anneslay.' The cynical but presented the respondent. This was a quired by China to pay up the whole kind hearted 'Mr Watkins,' the lifelong private prosecution. The Court would give amount from the date of signature of the friend of Brahagon, found a competent re- the appellant leave to serve the notice on said Treaty. The Japanese Government Mr Cox-Debentures, Mr Chairman; presentative in Mr McIntyre, whose make the respondent. It seemed to him that the it seems, is inclined to agree to a ressonable up, however, might be improved upon. Crown Solicitor had better have let the oxtension of time, but it has neither po-He looked altogether too juvenile. Mr solicitor for the appellant know that he had sitively refused nor accepted the proposal.

minor parts, but both came out of the The Attorney General said the Crown quire other securities besides the occupa-Solicitor would hardly know of that until tion of Wei-hai-wei .- Mainichi. There is no need to particularise the referred the matter to the Attorney

His Lordship said the Court must either In the Singapore Free Press, the 'Weekly superior to any Company that has as dismiss the motion on the ground of non- Topicist' writes :- The German community compliance with the law, in not serving have received their Sailor Prince with ennotice of motion on the respondent, or give thusiastic levalty, and no mark of cordiality leave to serve the motion.

serve notice of motion, and at the same | the Queen's grandson. Prince Henry looks No further questions being asked, the have not been overdrawn. Last night, time would ask leave to serve a substituted well, a fine hearty naval officer. applause was frequent, and at the fall of service writ. The man had deserted his seemed none the worse of his longish Beware of worthless imitations. the curtain on the third and fourth acts ship, and could not be found. The Attorney General said he was very in a sling as some seemed to expect.

a welcome feature of the performance; the case, and if his Lordship thought justice Singapore by planting a palm. He has surmanagement is all that could be desired, would be best served by his appearing for vived the terrors of a Chinese wayang. He careful preparation as well as individual The Chief Justice said he could not act charms of the Malayan geisha. He has

ability. With a late from service, there in that way, because had informed the had a Malay curry tiffin, but we do not should be a good attendance nightly from Court that notice had not been served and hear of his being subjected to the gastro-The application of the appellant, to serve these on board the subjection of China.

> Vessela at the Dooks :-- At Risologn Kwanglee, Martha, Cosmopolit, Batuan Progress, Empress of Japan. Cosmopolitan,-(None),

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hosts of letters from people who have received

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CORRESPONDENCE. R. N. REPLIES TO MR MACHELL

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' "Hongkong, March 5, 1898, S'r,-With reference to Mr W. Machell's letter in your issue of the 4th inst.. an un-

seemly wrangle over side issues will not further the object I have in view; and decline to be drawn into an exchange of personalities with Mr Machell. .His remark about 'Brassey' is irrevelant.

The costume I were at the Holy City was Her Majesty's uniform, and I did not possess a koduk. To prevent further misconception state: - 'The British public, i.e., the citizens of Greater Britain are admitted at stated

world, and able explanation is invariably offored, them.' -The naval bases were referred to in sober Scholarships for H. M. Training ships may or may not be founded, but the suggestion was made solely with a view to the speedier

and better ma ning of the Navy. I did not cry 'Away with the Schoolmaster, or suggest it. For the use of 'ungentlemanly terms' leave Mr Machell's letter to tell its own tale. -Thanking you in anticipation, I am, Sir,

THE WATER SUPPLY. The Director of Public Works informs us -On 1st March, 1898, the water in Tytam Reservoir was 18 ft. below the overflow, representing a storage of 256,600,000 gallons, while the water in Pokfulum Reservoir was 5 ft. 17 in. below the overflow, representing a storage of 54,454,000 gallons. The total who is himself a very keen sportsman. storage was thus 311,054,000 gallous. The following are the figures on the

corresponding dates last year:-Tytàm......14 ft. 1½ in. 284,498,000

Pokfulum ...12 ft. 85 in. 38,398,000 Total......322,886,000

The total consumption for all purposes during February was 78,947,000 gallons. iving with an estimated population of 177,450 an average daily consumption of 15.9 gallons per head. For the corresponding period last you

the total consumption was 66,657,000 gallons, or an average daily consumption of 14.1 gallons per head for the population of The Government Analyst reports th

CHINA AND MANILY STEAMSHI

water to be of excellent quality.

CO., LIMITED. The following is the report for presenta tion to the shareholders at the fifteen ordinary general meeting to be held at the and we believe that at one time he Office of the General Managers on Monday,

Annexed we beg to submit to Shareholders the usual annual statement accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897 The net profit, including the was brilliant and rapid-but undoubtedbalance from last year, amounts \$64,932.90, which it is proposed to deal forry-boat man who was shot into the posi-

with as follows, viz :--To place to Reserve Fund, \$25,000.00 \$37,500 00; To carry forward to next for a long time in the little domain in which

year's account, 82,432,90. This result is an improvement upon that of last year, and is expecially satisfactory. as the Company has had to face a heavy increase in the cost of fuel during the past twelve months. Each steamer has undergone her usual annual overhaul, and is in

Consulting Committee:—Mr J. H. Lowis was appointed in the place of Mr Ezekiel, and Mr R. Shewan was re-appointed to in place of Mr C. A. Tomes.

ciation, Messra Gillies, Siebs, Lewis and Shewan all retire, but offer themselves for resolection. Auditors.—The accounts have been au-

who are oligible for re-election. BHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898.

obligation, new desires that the ultimate Should Japan accept it, then it may re-

all ere long. was wanting on the part of the English Mr. Slade said he would ask leave to officials and residents in the reception of

voyage, nor did he carry his right arm The play is well staged; the orchestra is anxious there should be no injustice in the He has added to the arboreal wealth of has admired as far as he could the dusky numic ordeal of a durian. With a cargo of be greatly sluplified. To-day the Kaiser's brother is to be inducted into the joys of a hunt for a Johore tiger under the skilled guidance of the renowned 'Jee Pee.' May good sport await thom, even if Master Stripes is too coy to leave his jungle lair,

> that he is a diamond in the rough.' Maud! So do I. That's why I'm outting him.

For the past quarter of a century there has "It is the finest Bined Parifler that ecience and been one continuous flow of intiere hearing offspis are mervellous. Thousands of wonderful curse have been offspis are mervellous. Thousands of wonderful curse have been affected of the field overprise and flores of any kind, ones have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at Re. Sd., nor mires have been distincted to give it a being the walnut of the field of the field to test the walnut of the field of the fi

There was a large assemblage at Lady Mitchell's reception at Government House vesterday afternoon, smonget the visitors present being H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia and a number of the officers from the German squadron now in harbour. Prince Henry took up his position beside-H. E. the Governor and Lady Mitchell, and as the guests arrived they were announced by Capt. Ainslie, A.D.C., and taking off their hats and bowing to Prince Henry, who saluted, they passed on and shook hands with H. E. the Governor and and Lady Mitchell. During the afternoon Prince Henry planted a small palm as a memento of his visit to Singapore, at the opposite corner of the ground to the one times to H.M. Ships in all parts of the planted by Prince Oscar of Sweden. H. E. the Governor gave a brief address of welcome and concluded by handing the Prince a small palm in a small basket covered all round with flowers, and the ceremony ended, the Governor called for three cheers for the Royal visitors, which were heartily given, Prince Henry bowing his acknowledgments. The band of H.M.S. Orlando was in attendance and played a selection of music during the afternoon. Prince Heary slept at Government

House, and went on board the flagship

Deutschland this morning about 8.15. Later

the H. E. the Governor and Capt. Ainslie,

A.D.C., drove down to Johnston's Pier and

went on board the Deutschland, being re-

coived with the usual salute. Prince

Henry and his party and H.E. the Gover-

nor, attended by Capt. Ainslie, shortly

afterwards, left for Johore in the Colonia

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

Singapore, Feb. 25.

stoumer Sen Belle. SPORT IN JOHORE. We here that Mr C. P. Owon, whose shipar experience is so considerable here. is going to arrange a 'shoot' in Johore tomorrow for Prince Henry of Germany, There is some hope of getting a tiger : if not there is a good chance of other sport in the shape of deer or pig. - Free Press.

A LITTLE TIN GOD. ILL-NATURED FRENCH ATTACK UPON

MR C. W. KINDER.

Under the heading 'A Little Tin God. the Echa de Chine disgraces itself by making a savage attack, stuffed with falsohoods. on Mr C. W. Kinder, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Imperial Railways of North-China. The trouble is this (says the N.-C. Daily News). The Echo tells us that: 'It is known that the Hanyang Ironworks, under the able direction of two Belgian engineers, Messre. Ruppert and Bougnet, make today excellent rails, comparable with the best made in Europe. These rails have been passed by two impartial authorities, a French engineer and a German engineer, but Mr Kinder submitted them to a test under which they broke like glass; and Mr Kinder has had the audacity to suggest that in such matters H.E. Shing should take the advice of a capable expert. This is too much for our contemporary, which gravely tells its 'readers that .- Mr Kinder belougs to a missionary family. followed this profession. Animated with a very natural desire to escape from this despised casto, he made his dibut in lav life as a time-keeper or clerk of the works on a Japanese milway. Thence he came to Ching, where his career to ly less so than that of the loafing tion of Admiral during the war of 1893. China being the kingdom of the blind, this one eyed wretch- (Mr Kinder) 'exercised he was installed an absolute and uncontested empire. Later on the Echo suggests that in consideration of his age and services, Mr Kinder should be offered an honourable retirement as keeper of a level crossing. And it is in that capacity that the Echo recommends him to the Director of the new line from Hankow to Peking, Mr Hubert, It would seem that there must have been

something very wrong with those rails, for their condemnation by Mr-Kinder to call forth such a tissue of vulgar abuse. Wa have not quoted half of it. As a matter In accordance with the Articles of Asso. of fact, Mr Kinder is the son of Major Kinder, who was Director of the Japanese Mint, Ho learnt his profesion as an engineer in large works in England and Russia, then came out to Japan, where dited by Messra J. H. Cox and T. Arnold, he was employed under Mr Boyle for Arrah fame) on the first railways built in Japan. He came to China about twenty. years ago, and is responsible for all tha existing railways in China, all of which are working profitably. But the speculativa gentlemen who are exploiting H.E. Midne

It may perhaps be mentioned that the nothing about this, fand the Attorney Gen. Indemnity is stipulated to be paid up within | Hanyang rails, equal as, we are assured; eral came to the Court and, in spite of the seven years from the date of the signing of they are to the best European manufac-Orown Solicitor accepting service, said they the Peace Treaty, the Chinuse Govern- turo, are not used for the Woosung railway.

We understand leave the China Saxette of the 25th Feb.) that the Norwegian stormer Pronto, which left here on Wednesday. ostensibly for Nagasaki, for which port was cleared by the Cusoms, is really bound to Port Arthur with a full cargo of Cardiff coal for the Russian fleet. She is, in fact, chartered to make three rune to that port with 2,000 tone of coal for which the Russians have paid a very handsome figure. We also hear that Russia has secured another large cargo of Cardiff coal in the South. I we are not much mistaken sho will want if

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This Vessel brings on Cargo — From London, &c. ex s. s. India. From AUSTRALIA, ex s. s. Britannia. From PER-SIAN GULF, exa. s. Simla. Optional Goods will be landed here unless ina ructions are given to the contrary beab we Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, fore 11 s.m., To pay.

Goods not cleared by the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

which no Claims will be recognized, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent D. ucation,
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ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

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STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGEIIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ond Havre, ex S.S. Bagdad, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville d'Arras and Pt. Livey Lallier, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 6 p.m., To-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-This Steamer is installed throughout with DAY, the 7th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent to to me on or N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia, are avail-

will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 7th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, February 27, 1898.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS. notice to consignees.

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FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being Capt. H. BLEBERR, will leave for the above Ports. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honggong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or | Bayern | Wednesday | July 20. from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the Stn Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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German Mail about TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, will leave for the above Place about Hongkong, March 2, 1898.

> FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oceana, Captain H Formes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1898. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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CASSELL'S PUBLICATIONS.

We have received two packages of Cassell and Co.'s publications, one of which has evidently been delayed in transmission. This well-known firm of publishers have done much by the publication of the month-ly parts of the Queen's Empire to bring home to the English people the immensity of the British dominions, and the varied character of their inhabitants. Part 9 deals with the arm of H.M. service which has secured for us the greater part of the world-empire. The varied types of our battleships and cruisers and defences, in home and distant waters, are pourtrayed, one of the illustrations being the subsidized Empress of Japan. Part 10 illustrates the famous. places of worship in the Queen's Empire, ZEALAND: Gordon & Goron, Mci- bourne and Sydney. and memorials of poets, artists, statesmen, famous men who in many ways have helped to make our country great. One scene, entitled 'Mahomet and Buddha,' is a street in Singapore, on one side of which is a Mahomedan mosque, and facing it a Chinese templo—as an illustration that wherever the British flag flies freedom of religious worship is guaranteed.

In the January number of the Quiver, Miss Agnes E. Weston discourses on her life work amongst our sailors, and the Sailors' Rest at Devonport. Amongst the incidents of her lecturing career, she states that once on board a man-of-war she was looking round for a table on which to lay the temperance pledge, and the only thing she could see was what she supposed was a bread tub. She asked the Commander if it might be put in position. 'Certainly,' said the commander smiling, 'but it's the first time it has been put to such a use. Now, men, a couple of hands to roll out the grog tub! . There is an interesting illustrated article on 'Corea and its People. The 'rontispiece to the February number is No. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, an illustration of E. S. Harper's magnificent picture, 'In Time of Trouble.' Rev. W. Carlile, founder and Hon. Chief Scoretary of the Church Army, gives a brief sketch of the origin and progress of the Society. The thrilling story The White Woman, and also The Link between

Them,' is still running. The artistic production, Little Folks, which was enlarged last year, opens the year with a very interesting number, with which is given away a nice album of pretty, simple songs for little folk, with attractive melodies. Both numbers have numerous interesting and amusing illustrations, and provided with this little magazine children

201 will spend many happy hours.

Cassell's Saturday Journal still maintains its high standard for miscellaneous articles, and the January number contains the second half of Stanley Weyman's novel, The Man in Black.' Work is full of nterest to mechanics and others.

> HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly share Report, dated Hongkong, 4th March, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write :--

The market has been very active, and stocks generally show an advance on the previous week's quotations.

Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks experienced a very sharp rise, and up to 194 per cent promium was paid for shares; business has since been done at 191 per cent for the settlement, and the market closes with buyers for cash at 191 per cent premium and sellers at 192 per cent premium.

Marine Insurances. - Unions are enquired for at \$222. Yangtezes have improved their position, and have been negotiated at \$140 and \$142. Straits are obtainable at \$13. China Traders have been sold at \$671, and Cantons at \$145.

Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires changed hands at \$371 cum dividend, and are now quiet at \$345 ex the dividend-of \$26½ per share paid on the 1st instant. China Fires have been done at \$1081, \$109 and \$108 cum dividend, and at \$101 ex the dividend 86.65 per share paid on the 1st

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have ruled much firmer, and shares have been bought at \$262, \$27, 327; and \$27; closing with further buyers at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas have hardened, and have been sold and are wanted at \$54. China and Manilas have been in demand, and shares have been taken off the market at \$79, \$80 and \$81, It is rumoured that the Company will pay a dividend of 15 per cent for the year Douglas Steamships have been bought and are wanted at \$584.

Refineries.--China Sugars have been done at \$175. We hear that the Company will pay a final dividend of \$10 per share) organic matter between the teeth. Is the most 875,000, and carry about \$30,000 forward. Luzons have been sold at \$41 and are appearance of their own and their children's still obtainable.

Mining.—Punjome have changed hands \$1:90 for the Ordinary and Preference re- appearance. It is also sold in a golden colour anectively, and more are obtainable at same for fair-haired children; it is most exquisitely spectively, and more are obtainable at same rates. Raubs have experienced a sharp perfumed. rise, and shares have changed hands at rates between \$233 and \$26. We hear that the result of the clean up for January and February is 2,000 ounces of gold. removes freekles, tan, subburn, roughness and Easterns, \$21 paid up, have been sold at

Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongcent premium. Kowloon Wharf shares only genuing. 2586 have been negotiated at \$58. Land, Hotels and Buildings.-Hongkong

HEAD OFFICE Land Investment shares are a shade firmer, and have been fixed at 674 and 874. Hongkong Hotels are slightly firmer and have been done at \$50 and \$51. Humphreys' Estate have been sold at 89. Cotton Mills.—Internationals have been

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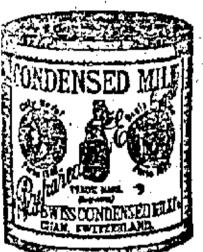
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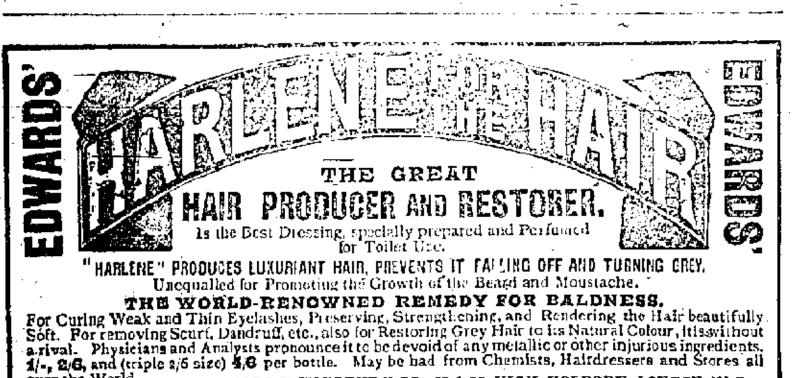
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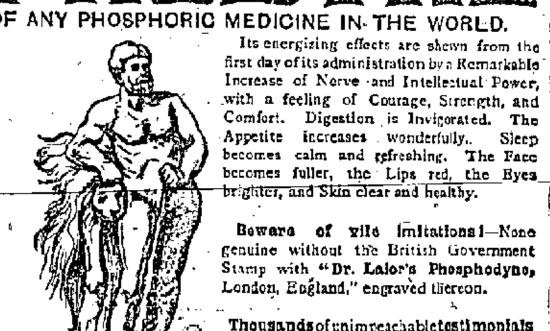
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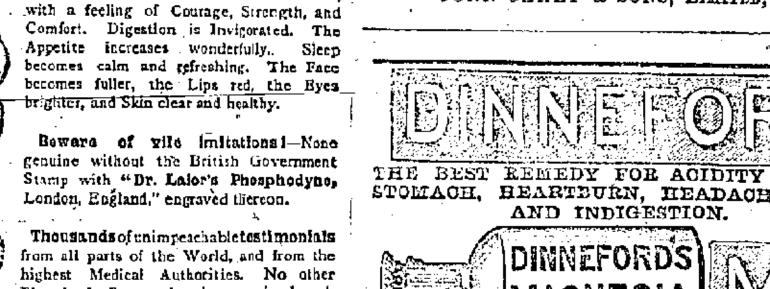
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